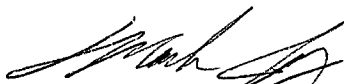


REMARKS

Applicants have reviewed the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, and respectfully traverse the continued rejection of claims 1-8 and 10-24 over Torp in view of Porat. Notwithstanding a strong belief that such rejection is not supported by the prior art, Applicants have incorporated the recited elements of claim 9 (objected to, but otherwise allowable if incorporated into claim 1) into both independent claims 1 and 13. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the previously pending claims in a continuation application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in condition for allowance. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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